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MANY THANKS

Gratias quam maximas RVae et sociis istius Provinciae agere volo pro votis, orationibus et piis operibus Patri Generali occasione vicesimi anniversarii suae electionis tam liberaliter oblatis. Eo jucundiora mihi sunt haec testimonia filialia Nostrorum amoris, quod simul indubia divini auxilii pignora in se continent.

RVae et toti Provinciae ex corde benedico.

—Wl. Ledochowski, S. J.
Romae 8 Junii 1935.

ALMA

The villa season at Alma College included four excursions to the ocean. The Leonard property, a few miles from the old villa site at Manresa, was the scene of two of these beach parties. Father Dunne provided truck transportation for all the trips but one. Thanks, too, to the generosity of Santa Clara, several moving pictures were exhibited at Alma during the vacation.

The annual theologians' retreat at Alma was given by Father William Dunne. Brothers from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Los Gatos, Bellarmine, and Santa Clara, and several Fathers made this retreat.

Status Changes: Father Hagemann, Spiritual Father; Father John Connolly teaches De Sacramentis; Father Bart O'Neill teaches Short Course; Father Edward Sullivan from Weston will teach Canon Law for the entire year, and conduct a Seminar; Father Wilmering from St. Mary's will teach Scripture for a year. Brother Skelly came to Alma. Brother Armstrong though moved to the Novitiate, commutes to Alma to act as its book-keeper.

Mr. Charles Keenan left for Ireland to complete his theology at Milltown Park. Messrs Martinez-Elen and Salcedo left for Liege, Belgium, where Spanish Scholastics study theology; their places at Alma were taken August 14, by two other Spanish Scholastics from South America, Messrs Barnola and Joaristi.

Two beautiful Carrara marble statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph arrived from Italy during the summer. Their donors wish to remain unnamed.

A course in Biblical Greek by Father Malone started August 12, it will be concluded during the minor vacations.

A baseball field has been completed on the Alma property, the work of the Novitiate brothers and theologians and juniors. Fathers Seeliger and Dunne contributed baseballs and bats.

A thirty-room addition to the dormitory building, completed in August, is furnished and occupied Another building containing three classrooms is ready for the coming year.

BROPHY

Over 1000 people attended the exercises in which 19 graduated.

Father O'Keeffe was dangerously ill with an intestinal infection. At length out of danger, he began to say an occasional Mass in the latter part of August. He will be an assistant at Hollywood.

The Brothers from Santa Fe inspected the school, seriously considered taking it over, but finally refused it, confirming the judgment already made that the school cannot support itself. The diocese has taken over the building and its obligations. If possible a Sisters' grammar school will be conducted. We keep the parish. On September 1, Father Robert Burns became Superior as well as Pastor with Fathers John Cosgrave and Madigan as assistants.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The five retreats at Loyola by Fathers Whelan, McCummiskey, Feely and L. Malone, attracted 120 men.

Villa season was thoroughly enjoyed; a day's outing to Catalina Island was its high-point.

Some 75 new registrations have been accepted to date, the majority from public schools, the result of the summer scouting of Fathers Acquistapace, Daze, Heney, Malone and Vaughan.

Brother William Reilly pronounced his final vows August 15 in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Board of Athletic Control has secured Louis J. Canepa as graduate manager of athletics.

The other newly appointed officers of the Athletic Board include Henry Bodkin, president; James Donovan, Jr., secretary; Thomas McGovern; L. F. Bremer.

Attracting visitors' interest is "Paprika," an 11-months old mountain lion, presented as a mascot by the University of Arizona.

Operation of oil wells east of Lincoln Blvd. is held in abeyance, pending a law-suit.

The College of Law has added two new resident professors, Dr. Ruel Olson, formerly of Harvard, and Dr. Jacob Becker, formerly of the University of Chicago.

The 1935 graduating class presented a beautiful telechrome wall-clock to the Law School library.

Members of the American Bar Association in convention in Los Angeles, were favorably impressed by the distinguished gathering of our Legal Profession Alumni at the Biltmore Hotel luncheon July 19. The speaker of the occasion was Justice Langdon of the Supreme Court of California; Rev. Fathers Provincial and Rector were guests of honor.

LOS GATOS

The largest class in the history of Los Gatos, 37 incipient philosophers, entrained for Spokane, August 18. With the present demand for degrees it is promising to mark that the exodus includes six degree men from Santa Clara, San Francisco, Boston and Stanford.

Thirteen pronounced their vows August 15; John Bain, John Connolly, Joseph Donohue, Joseph Finigan, Edmund Fitzgerald, James Monaghan, Richard Mulcahy, Terrence O'Connor, Alfred Playoust, John Solon, James Vizzard, Joseph Wall, David Walsh.

In July six scholastics began their novitiate: (Los Angeles) Robert Plushkell; (Santa Clara) Norman Martin, Morris Ray; (San Francisco) Charles Cahill, Harry Carlin, Willis Egan. Two brothers donned their cassocks: Anthony Moreno and Cecil Finnegan.

August 14 five scholastics came: (Los Angeles) Louis Franklin; (San Francisco) Patrick Doyle, Robert Littlejohn, Joseph Slevin, William Whitfield.

With the concrete shell completed, the Lourdes replica on Via della Strada progresses rapidly; though several months of work remain. The novices are enlarging the approaches, excavating the hill on either side to form a wide plateau in front of the shrine.

On the Alma property 40 acres of grape-land have been cleared during the past month. This plot will lie fallow during the coming year in preparation for the planting of a special champagne grape. Next month 12 additional acres will be cleared, making 120 acres of new vineyard since the acquisition of the Tevis estate eighteen months ago.

SAN FRANCISCO

On August 4, there was a Solemn High Mass for the departure ceremony of Mr. Gerald Pope for China. He was subdeacon; and Fathers Ring and Rudolph, celebrant and deacon. Father William Dunne preached the sermon, and Father Provincial presented the missionary cross. Mr. Pope sailed on the President Hoover with some sixteen Maryknollers on August 9.

On August 15, Messrs Sugrue and Stretch left for Alma for theology.

During the summer many more ministerial calls than usual were made on St. Ignatius. Father Ray Buckley attended the Japanese Mission, a work not done by Ours for many years.

There has been a good deal of sickness in the house, necessitating temporary stays at St. Mary's by nearly a dozen of the community.

Some 200 freshmen have registered at the University of San Francisco, and 50 transfers have been accepted for other classes. The day and evening divisions should total 1200, Mr. Preston Divine has been appointed Assistant Dean of the Evening Division. Fathers Geary

and Moriarity of the secular clergy will teach history and sociology respectively at the University.

Father Davis of Oregon Province is studying history at the University of California; and Father Wiederman of Chicago, biology.

Father Clark teaches religion in second and fourth year high.

The high school opened on August 20, with nearly 200 freshmen, and 200 sophomores. Owing to a loss of lay teachers, Messrs Batmal and Blanchard have been added to the staff.

SANTA CLARA

On August 19, instruction began in all departments in the University. There is a large enrollment of over 400. The boarders number 300, of whom 120 are freshmen.

Under the competent direction of Father Minister, the Administration Building, Kenna Hall, the Science Building, and the Gynasium have taken on a new appearance. For the lay professors, private offices have been constructed in Kenna Hall and in the Science Building.

Father C. Deeney has returned from Georgetown to the department of political science.

Father Hugh Donavon has been appointed head of the department of religion; Father Shipsey, of the English department. During the summer months Father Shipsey lectured in English at Gonzaga University.

Before the opening of school Father H. Flynn became ill; he will remain in St. Mary's Hospital some two or three weeks. His classes are being conducted by Father Curran.

In July Father Hubbard paid a brief visit to the university. During the past year he made a sort of a world record, delivering 258 lectures in 237 consecutive days to 286,000 people. In addition to this strenuous lecture season, he prepared two volumes for the press, "One Hundred Pictures of Little Known Alaska," and "Cradle of the Storms."

On August 10 Father Hubbard set sail from Seattle conducting a party of a hundred sightseers on a tour of Alaska, till it reached Matanuska Valley. There he joined his own exploration party to travel the Taku River up to the Taku icecap.

The Catala Club of the University sponsored the impressive annual observance of La Fiesta de Santa Clara on August 18. Father Bertrand Mitchell, O. F. M. delivered the panegyric.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

On June 8, Archbishop Mitty confirmed his first group in St. Joseph's; 103 boys, 8 men, 118 girls, 25 women. 72 were from St. Mary's.

All during the summer Father Laherty has continued his weekly broadcast on religious topics on station KQW.

St. Joseph's High School for boys closed in June. The Brothers of Mary of their own accord asked the Archbishop for permission to withdraw, as the University of California refused to continue accrediting so small a school.

BELLARMINE PREPARITORY

There was an increase over last year in the second annual retreat for Catholic boys attending state high schools. On the opening day, June 22, Father McCann faced 33 retreatants, last year's maximum number. The group grew to 41, of whom 12 had made the first retreat. Summer vacation is not a propitious time, since too many boys cannot attend because of work during the fruit season. Two Holy Family Sisters assisted, and Santa Clara County Unit of N. C. C. W. furnished transportation.

In the examination for the six scholarships issued annually, 42 parochial school graduates competed. More wanted to try, but were dissuaded by their teachers who did not wish the poorer students to represent their schools.

Indications during the summer give fair promise that Bellarmine is about to enjoy its biggest year. Four extraordinary causes contributing to this are: 1. The closing of St. Joseph High in San Jose. 2. The closing of Brophy in Phoenix. 3. The graduation at St. Joseph Military Academy, Belmont, of the first class of junior high school students. 4. The unanimous promise of students of graduating classes in several parochial schools "to meet at Bellarmine."

NANKING

Nanking is surrounded by a great wall 25 feet high, and 60 miles in circuit. It was built by the Mings long ago. The Catholic church, like most of the mission churches, is in a crowded section, but is shut off from the neighbors by a high, stout wall. The church is rather small

seeing it is the only one in Nanking. The catholics are all too few, only 500 out of a population of 800,000. A secular priest is in charge of the parish and small school; a Jesuit Father directs some 70 students at Ricci College. There are only two priests in Nanking, the capital of China, which is fast becoming a great educational center, sponsoring the New Life movement.

After the revolution of 1927, since both the college and the church were ruined, our Fathers had to begin all over again. A large modern hospital stands on valuable property taken from the Society.

The government is striving hard to modernize the city by widening streets, constructing new buildings, and laying out roads.

Ginling, the American University for Women, is in a more or less secluded district. It has eight fine, modern buildings and very attractive grounds. The new Ministry Building, designed by a Russian architect, offers a good example of China's new construction program, semi-modern, solid and serviceable, attractively decorated. The large auditorium, where memorial services are conducted each Monday, is a work of art.

The most attractive section of Nanking lies just outside the walls in the vicinity of Purple Mountain. It has been converted into a National Park with fine roads and numerous trees. It contains the tomb of the Mings, the tombs of the seventy-two "martyrs" of the Republic, a beautiful pagoda, and a stadium with a seating capacity of 50,000. Its most beautiful object is the magnificent monument of Sun Yat Sen, high up on the mountain side, with an approach of 383 steps of granite. The color scheme is of blue and grey granite.

VARIA

There are 16 Tertians at Port Townsend; they began the Long Retreat on August 20.

Father A. Casey went to Palestine with 8 other Fathers. On August 15 he pronounced his last vows in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Father Roccati conducted a group of boys to Italy in July. In Rome he lived at the Civilta Cattolica. They had an audience with the Holy Father on August 1. On July 31, Father Roccati saw Father General; he attended Father Mattern's funeral on August 2; he left Genoa August 12, due at home about August 28.

FATHER D. J. MAHONY

1856 —Oct. 29, born in Boston.
1870 —Attended St. Ignatius, S. F.
1873-75—Novice at Santa Clara.
1875-77—Junior at Santa Clara.
1877-80—Philosopher at Santa Clara
1880-86—Teacher.
1886-90—Theologian at Woodstock.
1890-91—Tertian at Florissant.
1891-92—Taught philosophy, Santa Clara
1892-93—Taught phil., San Francisco.
1893-97—Superior, St. Jos., San Jose.
1897-08—Taught philosophy, S. F.
1908-10—Pref. of Studies and Disc., S. F.
1910-17—Taught philosophy, S. F.
1917-19—Minister, San Francisco.
1919-25—Assist., St. Mary's, San Jose.
1925-26—Hosp. Chapl., Port Townsend.
1926-27—Hosp. Chapl., St. Mary's, S. F.
1927-35—Retreat House, El Retiro.
1935 —June 12, died at Los Gatos.

BROTHER CHARLES KENNEDY

1861 —Dec. 1, Born in Ireland.
Santa Clara
1882-84—Novice with Richard Bell.
1884-85—In clothes room.
1885-88—Refectorian.
1888-89—Sacristan.
San Francisco
1889-90—Assistant Cook.
1890-91—In clothes room.
1891-93—Refectory, Sacristy.
1893-94—Infirmarian.
Santa Clara
1894-96—Infirmarian.
1896-97—In clothes room.
1897-99—Co-op. Store.
1899-06—Sacristan and Co-op. Store
1906-08—Sacristan & Buyer & " Store.
1908-09—Sacristan.
1909-13—Sacristan and Buyer.
1913-15—Gardener and Porter.
San Francisco
1915-17—Buyer.
1917-35—Porter.
1935 —June 19, died at Los Gatos.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY.

Fr. Matt Fortier, May 22, N. Y.
Fr. D. J. Mahony, June 12, Los Gatos.
Br. Chas. Kennedy, June 19, Los Gatos.
Fr. Francis Connell, June 15, N. Y.
Fr. Henry Swift, June 27, El Paso.
Fr. John D. Wheeler, June 27, Mass.
Fr. Albert Brown, June 28, D. C.
Br. Eleutherius Mata, July 10, P. I.
Br. Raymund Morros, July 12, P. I.
Fr. E. Mattern, July 31, Rome.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Fr. Maginnis.
Mother of Mr. Casassa.
Raymond, brother of Fr. Falvey.
Father of Fr. McQuillan.
Father of Mr. Lenahan.